

KANEMORADO CHURCHES.

BEAVER CITY, NEB., June 12th, '94.

DEAR EVANGELIST FAMILY:—Since our last report we attended a very enjoyable communion service with the Maple Grove church Norton Co., Kan., May 29th. Bro. Hazlett of Lafayette, Indiana had held meeting one week previous. We arrived on Monday the 28th and held services Monday evening, Tuesday morning 11 A. M. Bro. Brumbaugh of Portis, Kansas, preached for us. We spent the afternoon with Brother and Sister Holsinger in company with Bro. Hazlett. We enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Bro. Hazlett and was very favorably impressed by him as a young minister of promise and one who has a bright future before him. We were very sorry he could not arrange to remain with the church at Maple Grove.

We met in the evening for communion service,—had a very pleasant meeting,—the church was too small to accommodate the large crowd that had gathered to witness the practicing of the ordinances as instituted by Christ, and we trust many were favorably impressed. There were sixty-six communed and would have been many more, but sickness prevented their attendance.

We found the brethren and sisters very much discouraged on account of the dry weather and poor prospects of crops, but we pray the Giver of all good to send them the "early rain" that they may have plenty and to spare, that the good work already done may not suffer, nor the bright prospects be blighted. Brethren, remember the "Widow of Zarepath" who baked the little cake; first for the man of God; of her last meal or flour, and left the result with God; how God blessed her; 1 Kings, xvii:

Brethren of the "Kanemorado" district "Let us be up and doing," and not allow the financial condition of our country, nor dry weather, nor Satan, to retard the growth of our beloved church. Trust in God, and he will remove the mountains that stand in our way. Zech. iv, 6, 7.

The church at Beaver City is still moving along nicely; on last Sunday we received into our number by baptism a very worthy sister, a lady of considerable influence; and an earnest, consecrated Christian woman. She had been a member of the Methodist's. Others have said, "we are coming soon;"—delay is dangerous.

We expect a very pleasant time next Sabbath as we are going to hold a basket meeting in a grove near the church. Exercises will consist of Sunday school, 10 A. M., preaching service at 11 A. M., basket dinner at noon, with children's day exercises in the afternoon.

We expect a very pleasant time, the Lord willing.

All branches of our church work are in a prosperous condition.

Weather dry and windy.

J. R. KELLER.

THE FLORA COMMUNION.

FLORA, IND., June 9th, 1894.

We held our communion on Saturday evening last. A fair congregation and fifty communicants were present.

Through the kindness of some of the neighboring churches loaning us their presence and assistance, we had an enjoyable meeting. About thirty-six of our own members being present, which made us feel as if we were going to get acquainted with a few of them again. Our church record has the names of sixty-four souls, but, sorry to say, it needs a revision bad. Perhaps the number that communed would be something near the number of our membership.

Some in our church paper are crying hard times; true the times are hard but we find times hard all the while with a certain amount of our membership. And too true is it the case that the faithful few have all of the expense and labor to perform. I fear it is a universal disease. It is hard for the church to stand such membership. What God will do for them is more than I can tell. We need more faithful workers, more consecrated and more converted members in the church of Christ. Give me the association of the faithful few and you may have the other number I care not whether you can count them by the thousands.

In our ranks all is peace with nothing to mar the feelings of our membership at present. Some are only sleeping. The faithful few are prodding to waken up the sleepers.

We were pleased to note the presence of Brother R. R. Teeter from Mt. Pleasant, who preached for us Sabbath morning and evening. He was a stranger to us but our association with him for one short night was long enough to believe that in him we find a Christian spirit, a congenial gentleman and a man able and worthy to interest any congregation which he may have the pleasure to address. Space will not allow me to single you out one by one to thank you for your friendly visit with us. Suffice it to say "God be with you till we meet again."

J. M. LITTLE.

FROM A COLORADO HOME.

HAYDEN, COLORADO, June 4th, 1894.

DEAR BROTHER EDITOR:—I will try by the help of God to write a few lines to the Brethren paper. We came here from Michigan about three months ago. We had a pleasant trip here and like the country very much. We rode a hundred miles on the stage and saw lots of rocks and mountains.

This is a lovely country; in summer the mountains are all covered with flowers, which look very lovely. There is lots of wild game here, we have deer and antelope meat: there are bears and mountain lions here.

We have started Sunday school

in this place, it is a small but very interesting Sunday school and I think the Lord is with us. I close by asking an interest in the prayers of all the brothers and sisters.

From a sister,

ELLA B. MAGDEN.

FROM MISSOURI.

ADRIAN, MO., June 9th 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Having seen nothing from this place for some time, I will endeavor to write a few lines. This is my first attempt to write for the paper but I will do the best I can and that is all that can be required.

We have regular preaching every second Sunday. My father is the minister. The membership at this place is scattered. Some have died, some moved away and two of our dear sisters went to California last summer. At our last meeting one more made the good confession. We have gained five members in the last year. We feel encouraged and are trying to press on in the good work.

We have a flourishing Union Sabbath school here. Although all the officers and part of the teachers are members of the Brethren Church.

The EVANGELIST is a very welcome visitor at our home. We could hardly get along without it. I am glad to read of the success the "KINGS CHILDREN" are having.

We desire an interest in the prayers of brethren and sisters.

May God bless you all is the prayer of your sister in Christ

ANNIE SHOWALTER.

SISTERS' SOCIETY WORK.

MILLEDGEVILLE, ILL., June 9th, 1894.

EDITOR EVANGELIST:—The following is the report of the Sisters Society of C. E. (locally called Cheerful workers) of the Progressive Church of Milledgeville, for the year ending Sept. 1st, 93.

Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 92	12.04
Receipt of yr. ending Sept. 1 '93	
	106.25

Disbursements - - -	77.17
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Bal. on hand - - -	41.12
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Secretary.

ELKHART COUNTY'S UNION MEETING.

In answer to a call by J. A. Miller a goodly number of brethren and sisters from the different congregations of the county met in the Elkhart brethrens neat little house of worship on Saturday May 12th at 2 P. M.

Out of this meeting grew a county Association which will hold quarterly meetings, each meeting will be held in a different congregation and will consist of reports from the congregations, Ministers, Sunday Schools, Sisters work, half hours doctrinal discussion and query box, this will be Saturday after noon's work. In the evening will be a communion aid on Sunday there will be a Sunday school session and preaching in the forenoon

and young peoples meeting and preaching in the afternoon and evening.

The association held its first meeting in the Pleasant View church on Saturday May 26th, at 2 P. M. About fifty persons were present. The service was opened by A. S. Menaugh, of Mt. Union.

On motion of A. R. Bemenderfer the writer was elected secretary, Geo. Neff, elder of this congregation acted as chairman. Four congregations were represented as follows: Elkhart, by J. A. Miller; Dunlaps, A. R. Bemenderfer; Mt. Union, A. S. Menaugh; Pleasant View, Geo. Neff.

The reports showed the churches to be at work, all have regular preaching and Sunday schools and expressed a desire to do all they could to advance the cause of King Jesus, both by extension and spiritual improvement. Different phases of church work were discussed by quite a number of those present also the advisability of raising means to employ a minister to hold meetings in the city of Goshen during the coming winter, which project met with general favor.

An executive committee was selected to arrange for the next meeting; after which the afternoon's session closed with song and prayer. In the evening a communion was held in the church with a large number of spectators present who were very quiet and orderly. Fifty-eight members were at the tables, J. A. Miller led the service and preached very thoughtfully and earnestly upon our loyalty to Christ and duty to one another, we felt this occasion to be indeed a feast to the soul, a strength to the spiritual man, and an incentive to be and do good.

The Sunday school session was opened the next morning at 9:30, led by A. R. Bemenderfer, supt. of the Dunlaps school, it was interesting and we trust of profit, about one hundred were present. After this session J. A. Miller preached upon the inspiration of the Bible. Text 2 Pet. i, 16. His sermon was so scholarly and of such profound thought that it cannot fail to have a good effect.

In the evening A. S. Menaugh preached to a well filled house. All in all their meetings were a success, and the verdict of all with whom we talked was "these meetings will have a good effect." So may it be. Yours truly,

ENOS SALA.

NOTICE OF CHURCH DEDICATION.

The conclusion of the dedication of the Progressive Brethren church of Bryan, Ohio, will occur on the 24th of June, at 11 A. M. Services to be conducted by Rev. S. J. Harrison, of Ashland, O. A cordial invitation to all friends of the cause to attend.

S. KEISER.

COMMUNION NOTICE.

BURLINGTON, IND., June 11th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—We like the paper very much. Could not do without it. There will be communion services at Salem on Monday evening, June 25th. A cordial invitation is extended.

W. A. MOORE.